GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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PRODUCTION OF CCI
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of cement in the units of Cement Corporation of India have crashed in the current year as compared to the last year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in regard to the payment of salaries to the employees of CCI?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

(DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) The total physical production of cement in various units of CCI duringthe year 1999-2000 was around 6.55 lakh MT (prov.) as compared to the production of 9.47 lakh MT during the previous year, 1998-99.

(b) The decline in production was mainly due to liquidity crunch and other related factors.

(c) The Government has been providing non-plan support to the Company formeeting part of its cash losses including on account of the salary and wages of employees.